

Albany Feb. 28. 1859 —

Dear Friend Garrison

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Your Note, accompanying the Circular for George Thompson reached me here —

I will forward it to William and Mary Howells, who will know more than I, whether there ^{are} any persons in Rochester who will contribute —

It is very sad that such a Man shall be reduced to poverty —

When will the world learn that the Men & the Women who forsake all, and go forth without Money and without ~~power~~ to preach the Gospel of freedom to all Men, — are justly entitled to ^a portion of its rich harvests — When that good time comes, we shall not see so many turn back from the

The great struggle for the
right — ^{now} dependence, in old age
or in ^{now} disability, stares every soul
~~in~~ the face, that casts a longing
look Zionward — And only
the few brave souls that know no
fear of starvation or death can
go forward — It is sad, that after
a life time spent in good works to
man, when sickness comes, the faith-
ful spirit, must have added the
keen sting of dependence upon
private or public charity — only
the genuine Martyr Spirit can de-
liberately choose such a fate — Thank
Heaven there are a few chosen
ones, who take no thought of the
Morrow, — and do the right, speak the
word, trusting only in God —

Our Personal Liberty Bill
was reported Saturday, & made the
Special Order, for Wednesday —
I have been to see S. C. Spencer

one of the Com. who is prepar-
ing to speak - and giving ^{him} the
Liberator with Higginsons & Phillips
speeches before your Legislature -

I will send you a printed
copy of the Bill, by tomorrow's
mail - also a brief account of
the ~~speech~~ of Dr. Beebe here -

Mr. May's package of
C. C. Burleigh's speech received -
& this A. M. each Member of the
Assembly has one - I shall be
very glad to have Phillips, which
he spoke of, sent as soon ^{as} possible -

A note from Mary Thallowell
tells me that Maria Chapman
has not received the Rochester
contribution of \$90. - If they
sent that amount of money in
a letter, it was a great blunder -

I hope it will be found -

Mr. Garrison I hope the
Committee will see that

Dr. C. Brewer is made to know
that - he has a standing invitation
to speak at our Anniversary - and
that - so soon as he feels ready,
to stand upon our platform
we shall be most happy
to welcome him there - He is a
wonder of a man -

He has Oliver been notified
to engage Hall for Anniversary
meeting - The W. R. Anniversary
will be but one day - hence
three days for the two meetings -

With love to Mrs. Garrison
and all the boys & family
specially - Yours

Susan B. Anthony

P.S. Please hand the enclosed
receipt to Mr. May - S.B.A.